Mr. SPEAKER.—That goes without saying.

Estimate for Laying a Road from Bhadravati to Ajjampur.

Q.—237. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an estimate for laying a road from Bhadravati to Ajjampur *via* Bukkambudhi was prepared;

(*b*) if so, what is the cost;

(*c*) whether this work is included in the Second Five-Year Plan?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No.

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—In view of the importance of such a road, will the Government expedite action?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—A portion of this has already been included in the Second Five-Year Plan and it will be taken up after it is sanctioned.

Construction of a Bridge at Thorlakki, Malur Taluk.

Q.—298. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a representation has been made for the construction of a bridge at Thorlakki, Malur Taluk, on the Markandeya river:

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared;

(*c*) If so, the details of the estimate and the action taken thereon?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The estimate is for Rs. 23,000 for a bridge of 6 vents of 13′ x 12′ and the estimate is under scrutiny.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to answer (*c*), was an estimate for Rs. 20,000 prepared prior to the present estimate?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The estimate is for Rs. 23,000.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is whether an earlier estimate for Rs. 20000, was prepared prior to the revised estimate?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have no information, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—When was this estimate prepared?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I will give the information a little later, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether representations for the construction of the bridge have been made and if so how long the case is pending?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have no information.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government at least sanction the estimate very early, and see that the bridge is constructed early?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I may inform the member that after all the traffic on the road is very light. An estimate has been prepared and is under scrutiny and as soon as it is sanctioned, Government will certainly take up the work.

Construction of a High Level Causeway on the Markandeya River near Kondichettihalli, Malur Taluk.

Q.—299. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a representation was made for the construction of a high level causeway on the Markandeya river near Kondichettihalli in Tyakal Hobli, Malur taluk, on the occasion of the Chief Minister's visit to Tyakal on 29th November 1956;